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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/835,063 Confirmation No. : 3891
Applicant : FOCKE RASS, et al.
Filed : April 16, 2001
TC/A.U. : 3677
Examiner : Gary Wayne ESTREMSKY
Docket No. : 038738.49847
Customer No. : 23911
Title : VEHICLE LOCK, IN PARTICULAR FOR A TAILGATE
DOOR

Appeal No. : N/A

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2003

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 1 month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/49847). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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